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INDOLES HAVING SEROTONIN RECEPTOR
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AGENTS, PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2009, and an Advisory Action dated July 16, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and the accompanying fee are submitted with this response. If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any such required fees (or credit any refunds) to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.